

REMARKS

The present filing is responsive to the Office Action.

Summary of the Response

Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 11 has been canceled. Claims 12-21 have been added. Claims 1-10 and 12-21 remain pending in this application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the present application as amended are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant's appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 3 and 8 and Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6, 7 and 11.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC 102

Claims 1-2, 4-5 and 9-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chang et al. (US 2003/0184694). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant incorporated into claim 1 the allowable subject matter of claim 11. Accordingly, claim 1 as amended and all its dependent claims are now patentable over Chang.

New Claims

New claims 12-21, dependent on allowable claims 3 and 8, have been added to round out the coverage of the claims. These new dependent claims are patentable over the prior art of record, given the allowance of independent claims 3 and 8.

CONCLUSION

In view of all the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in this application are patentable over the references of record and are in condition for allowance. Such action at an early date is earnestly solicited. **The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately addressed in this response.**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing the attorney docket number of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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